

## Season 3 Episode 3

## Quantum Fusion

Captain Fusion is with Jason and Mason and they use harpoon guns and they grapple to the roof of a large warehouse and they look down a window on the roof at what is going on in the warehouse. They see a large machine with quantum energy flowing through it. Mason said, "Is this the..." Captain Fusion said, "It is. This is that Quantum Manipulator I told you about. This could be used to manipulate the quantum properties of anything allowing it to be molded and altered into anything it is controlled to become. If any of us got blasted by that, we would become the mastermind's pawns." Jason said, "We need to crush this thing and prevent it from manipulating anyone." Captain Fusion said, "We can't just mindlessly destroy the thing. It could have catastrophic consequences to our world if we simply destroy it. I have the secret services to aid us. I told them we would be here at around this time." Jason leans on the glass window and it opens and Jason falls into the warehouse. The mastermind sees Jason and he yells, "Intruder!" The mastermind arms the Quantum Manipulator and aims it at Jason. Captain Fusion and Mason jump in the warehouse. Jason is lying in a ball sucking his thumb. Captain Fusion said, "It's over. We have you spotted. They will be here any moment now." The Quantum Manipulator blasts a beam at Jason and Captain Fusion jumps in the way of the beam and Quantum Energy flows around Captain Fusion. The mastermind wheels the Quantum Manipulator out of the warehouse and into a large truck and it drives off. The mastermind and all his men and the Quantum Manipulator are gone without a trace. The door to the warehouse opens and the secret services break in and they arm their weapons at nothing. Jason said, "There was a large machine with Quantum energy flowing through it and it blasted Captain Fusion and it was carried off by a mastermind." The secret service commander said, "That idea does not seem feasible." Mason said, "It blasted Captain Fusion." The secret service people see Captain Fusion with energy flowing around him and he falls to the floor in pain.

Jason and Mason visit Captain Fusion in the hospital. Captain Fusion lies in bed and he is connected to machines that display readings of quantum energy radiating off his body. Mason said, "You said this quantum energy can manipulate people and things. Does this mean you can be manipulated?" Captain Fusion said, "If I did not have an augmented body structure it would. This quantum energy seems to be neutralized by my genetically augmented body structure. I seem to be immune to any manipulations. However, I am still quite weary and weak from the blast. I will have to

rest here for at least the next few days." Jason said, "How are we going to stop that mastermind? He could manipulate us all or worse, have everything we ever known manipulated into something unimaginable." Captain Fusion said, "I anticipated that so I have a substitute." A man with a thicker body structure and is bald with gray hair around his head enters the hospital room. Captain Fusion said, "This is Armin Zephyr. He is a colleague of mine. We have worked together at science institutes and he created a replica of the serum that gave me my powers. He used some of it on himself and he may be just as powerful as I am. You should all get along just fine." Armin said, "It is time we suit up and patrol the city. We can't let that mastermind proceed with his plot." Captain Fusion said, "Go with him on patrols. He has gadgets and technology. He is new to this so go easy on him. He is also aware of the current situation with the Quantum Manipulator. I want you to show him some of the ropes I've shown the two of you over the years. Also, Mason, take this." Captain Fusion hands Mason a floppy disc. Captain Fusion said, "This disc contains readings from the blast that hit me. You may use it to track the location of the Quantum Manipulator."

Jason and Mason ride in the Fusion Mobile and Armin is the driver. Armin said, "This is my first time driving the Fusion Mobile so I am not as good with the functions of this thing. I am sure you know this better." Mason said, "I studied the book." Armin suddenly stops as an old lady is crossing the street. Armin gets out of the car and he grabs the old lady and he places her at the adjacent intersection on the other side of the street and she is still walking unaware of what happened and she is about to walk into traffic. Jason and Mason jump out of the car and Jason yells, "Lady!" Mason fires a grapple hook and he connects it to the old lady and he pulls her back just as a large truck is about to hit her. She falls back to the sidewalk to safety. Mason said, "Ignore our friend. He thinks he is Captain Fusion." The old lady said, "Aren't you those kids from that sugar puffs commercial on TV?" Jason and Mason get back into the Fusion Mobile. Jason said, "Tip of advice, Captain Fusion never stops to let old ladies cross the road. He knows they are more independent than we think and can handle themselves just fine." Mason said, "Captain Fusion doesn't normally do small tasks around the community when the city and possibly the world are in grave danger." Armin said, "Okay."

Armin keeps driving down the street and they drive past a bank that is being robbed. Some woman runs out of the bank and she yells, "The bank is being robbed and they have hostages!" Armin said, "This sounds like a job for Captain Fusion." Mason gives Armin a stern look and Jason said, "They have hostages. We can't let those hostages suffer." Jason, Mason, and Armin jump out of the Fusion Mobile and they run into the bank. They see criminals standing around with semi-automatic weapons and they fire them at, Jason, Mason, and Armin. Jason, Mason, and Armin hide behind a desk. Armin said, "Those guns are scary. We could get killed." Mason said, "You must have some kind of invention to get past those armed thugs." Armin

said, "I don't know. Captain Fusion didn't really go over with me on what does what and..." Mason digs through a bag Armin has filled with Captain Fusion's gadgets. Mason finds a force gun in the bag. Mason jumps out from behind the desk and Mason fires it on the crooks. It knocks some of them down and smashes more into the wall. The few remaining crooks take the hostages and he uses a semi-automatic weapon to blast the gun out of Mason's hand and he open fires on Mason. Mason jumps back behind the desk. Jason said, "That crook is leaving with the hostages." The crook takes the hostages to a heavily armored bank truck and speeds off. Police chase after them. Armin said, "The Fusion Mobile should be able to handle this."

Armin takes Jason and Mason to the Fusion Mobile and they speed down the street. Armin makes the Fusion Mobile go at the fastest speed possible and it zips down the street and leaves a trail of fire behind it. It zips past the speeding police cars and it goes close to the bank truck. Armin keeps cranking speed and he drives next to the hostages. Armin keeps going faster and faster and he spins out of control and the bank truck with the hostages gets away and the Fusion Mobile crashes into a building and gets totaled. Armin gets Jason and Mason out of the Fusion Mobile and Armin said, "Gee. Sorry about that. That Fusion Mobile can be pretty fast." Jason and Mason give Armin angered looks. Jason said, "You let criminals get away with hostages." Armin said, "I am only doing my best." Mason said, "I don't think you should be driving the Fusion Mobile anymore. Give me the keys." Armin said, "Fine even though it is meaningless now that it is totaled." Mason said, "Why don't you take some time off for a little bit and study more about what it takes to be Captain Fusion. I will be at the lab analyzing data."

Jason and Mason are in Mason's lab in front of Mason's large main lab computer. Mason places the floppy disc that Captain Fusion gave him into the computer. It displays information on the Quantum Manipulator and how the quantum blasts are created. Mason said, "It looks as if the blasts are generated by a machine that stimulates the quantum resource nodes to have the blasts concentrated to attack the protoplasm of an object or person. There only seems to be one of these things and it looks like we may have a lock on the energy signature. It looks like it has left a trail of quantum energy as it is being moved. It looks like we can follow a trail. The coordinates of the origin can be found on this map and I can use this energy tracer to trace the trail of quantum energy and..." Mason's computer turns off and sparks fly off it and smoke comes off it. Mason said, "What gives?" Jason and Mason look behind the computer and they see Armin there taking apart Mason's computer and tweaking it. Mason said, "Armin. What have you done with my computer?" Armin said, "I was just reading Captain Fusion's computer handbook and it shows how to make a state-of-the-art computer like the one Captain Fusion has. Those kinds of computers are much better than any standard consumer-oriented computer system. I noticed your computer was not up to those standards so I thought I would modify it so it would be to those

standards." Mason said, "My computer isn't that powerful. You fried it." Mason takes out the motherboard and it is fried. Mason said, "Get out of my lab at once!" Armin said, "We need to find this Quantum Manipulator and these alterations can..." Jason and Mason yell, "Get out!" Mason gets Orbot and some security robots to throw Armin out of Mason's lab. Jason said, "Something is up with that Armin. I am starting to think he is more of a villain than a hero." Mason said, "That's stating the obvious." Jason said, "All the great heroes state the obvious."

Jason and Mason use an energy reader Mason has and they are at the deserted warehouse they were at earlier. Mason said, "Only a computer as powerful as the lab's computer or Captain Fusion's computer could possibly find the origin point." Jason said, "Why don't we use Captain Fusion's computer?" Mason said, "That is in Captain Fusion's lair and Armin is probably there right now." Jason cringes. Mason said, "The best we can do is calibrate this energy tracer of mine to the signature frequency I was able to get from the disc before my computer blew up. The energy seems to be heading this way. Let's go." Jason follows Mason as they walk down the street. They walk down an alley way where thugs with lead pipes surround Jason and Mason. Jason looks scared and Mason said, "Let me deal with this. We are just looking for energy for..." The thug swings a lead pipe at Mason and Mason quickly dodges it. Mason uses his boxing glove on a coil to punch down the thugs. Mason looks at this energy tracer. Mason said, "The trail is leading upwards." Jason and Mason walk up the fire escape of a building and they get to the roof. Jason said, "We are on the roof. It is not here." Mason said, "They must have moved it to the roof and then..." A swarm of hostile flying robots with thin bodies and large thick wires sticking out their bottoms surround Jason and Mason. They generate energy sparks and they fire energy at Jason and Mason.

Mason tries using his boxing glove on a coil against one of them but the coil is not long enough. Mason said, "I knew I should have made that coil longer." Jason said, "Don't you have other weapons?" Mason said, "The robots are small and there are a lot of them and..." Armin jumps on the roof and he punches down one of the robots and he grabs another one and throws it to the other one and they explode. Armin said, "Jason, Mason, I used Captain Fusion's technology and I found where the Quantum Manipulator currently is." Jason said, "Like we are going to trust you." Mason said, "Knowing you, this is going to be another wild goose chase." Larger intimidating robots climb the roof and surround, Jason, Mason, and Armin. Armin punches the big scary robot in the chest and it hurts Armin's arm. Jason said, "We are outnumbered. There is no escape. We are dead." Mason said, "There must be some way..." Mason looks around and he sees they are stuck. Armin said, "I can get us out of this. You have to trust me." Jason and Mason give themselves stern looks. Jason said, "We don't have any other choice." Mason said, "I guess it is either Armin or the killer robots." Armin said, "Grab onto my cape." Jason and Mason grab onto Armin's cape and Armin jumps off the roof and he

soars far and lands on another roof. Jason said, "You said you know where the Quantum Manipulator is?" Armin said, "Keep holding on and I will take you there."

Armin jumps from one roof and he jumps to another and he eventually jumps to a spiral red and white colored lighthouse. Armin said, "Here it is." Jason said, "A lighthouse?" Armin said, "These criminals like to hide where you least expect them." Armin takes Jason and Mason into the lighthouse and it looks much bigger on the inside and the Quantum Manipulator is there and there are bricks and wood and construction supplies everywhere. Mason said, "Where is everyone?" Jason said, "Maybe they went for a coffee break." Mason said, "I doubt they would leave all this unattended." Armin said, "Right you are Mason." Armin walks to the front of the Quantum Manipulator and Armin said, "Are you two really as stupid as you appear? I am the mastermind behind all of this. This is all my idea." Jason said, "How could a moron like you make such a machine like that?" Armin said, "I did all the conceptual work. I had to get a brainiac to help me build it. I knew Mason wouldn't want to work with me so I got the next best thing." A door opens and Keith is on the other end of the door. Mason said, "You got Keith to help you build the Quantum Manipulator. How did I not see this coming?"

Armin jumps down a trap door and ends up in the control room for the Quantum Manipulator. Armin controls the Quantum Manipulator and he fires it at Keith and he makes Keith appear as a giant robot fully loaded with weapons. Armin blasts the construction supplies and he makes them turn into thugs with heavy armor and are fully loaded with weapons. Jason and Mason stand next to each other in fear. Mason looks at his watch and he said, "My robot mech is still being upgraded." Jason said, "You must have something else that we could use." Mason looks through his pockets and he pulls out some small blaster weapons. Jason grabs one and he fires it and it happens to be a goo launcher that makes goo fly not that far and land in front. Mason pulls out a blaster weapon and he tries to use it and it sparks. Mason frantically searches for things and all the enemies gang up on Jason and Mason. Jason said, "Enough of this. They won't take me alive!" Jason fires the goo and he jumps in the goo and he slides across the lighthouse and he slides around the enemies. The enemies try to run for Jason but they slip in the goo and crash into each other. There are still plenty of enemies and Keith. They all open fire on Mason and Mason dodges their blasts. Mason yells, "Jason! You must do something!" Jason sees the trap door is open and he sees Armin controlling the Quantum Manipulator. Jason jumps down there and Armin said, "You have arrived at a perfect time. I am about to launch a blast so big it will engulf the entire western seaboard and it will allow me to craft it into an ultimate utopia. Jason said, "No you won't." Jason fights with Armin and Armin smacks Jason and it does nothing. Armin said, "Dang augment serum not working." Jason smacks Armin into the computer. Armin throws a punch upwards and Jason stops it. Jason smacks Armin in the gut and he flips Armin backwards. Armin falls and lands on an elevator that takes him to the upper floor where all the action is. Jason finds a lock

mechanism and he activates it. Jason is locked in the lower room. Jason goes to the control computer. Jason looks over the controls. Jason sees that the computer runs Looking Glass DE (Disaster Edition.) Jason said, "Gulp. This runs Looking Glass DE. This isn't going to end well."

Jason controls the Quantum Manipulator and he fires at random things and he blasts random enemies and turns them into random things. Jason said, "How do you work this thing?" Jason presses random buttons and it fires a large beam at Keith and Keith's robotic body becomes gold coated and covered in jewels. Keith said, "This is totally awesome." Keith punches down and flattens Mason. Jason sees this happening and Jason increases the intensity of what he just did and he fires a beam at the crushed Mason. Mason becomes overpowered and with a stronger robot body than Keith. Mason pounds on Keith and he breaks up Keith's robotic body. Mason fights against the rest of the enemies and destroys them. The Quantum Manipulator is still prepped and ready to manipulate the western seaboard. The timer is counting down. Jason's face sweats. Mason goes for Armin and he grabs onto Armin. Armin laughs and he said, "You fools. I can make anything out of this Quantum Manipulator. I can even make smaller replicas of it." Armin pulls out a pocket-sized Quantum Manipulator and he fires it at Mason and he reduces Mason to how he normally is. Armin uses his pocket Quantum Manipulator and he manipulates the door to the lower floor to nothing and he jumps in there. Armin aims the pocket Quantum Manipulator at Jason. The timer is counting down and it is at ten seconds. Armin said, "In ten seconds, this will all be mine." The computer freezes and it goes to a blue screen of death. Armin said, "What the..." The Quantum Manipulator overloads and explodes and completely destroys the lighthouse and Jason and Mason end up as deformed bizarre creatures with large tentacles and Armin looks like a buff strong man. Armin goes against Jason and Mason and Jason and Mason throw their tentacles around and they get Armin stuck in their tentacles. Jason uses his tentacles and he grabs the pocket Quantum Manipulator and he blasts Armin and he turns Armin into a small plastic toy. Jason and Mason configure the pocket Quantum Manipulator and they use it on themselves and they turn themselves back to normal.

Jason and Mason are in Captain Fusion's lair and Captain Fusion is fully recovered. Captain Fusion looks at the small toy of Armin. Captain Fusion said, "This Quantum Manipulation technology could in theory be used to destroy the very fabric of the universe. We must not let this technology fall into anyone's hands. I must keep all I have in the highly sealed safe." Jason said, "We should put Armin in there too. You never know." Captain Fusion said, "Armin will go in the safe. You two are really lucky. You could have been turned into slugs or some creature like that. Luck happened to be on your side." Mason said, "Maybe there was some other factor involved in all this that was not sheer randomness." Jason and Captain Fusion give Mason a stern look.